Mr. V. Sankara Menon: May I know whether the Government realise that it is two years since they have been doing this?

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: Yes. But they are in correspondence with Government asking for more favourable terms, but the matter will be decided soon.

State Life Insurance.

33. ***Mr. V. Sankara Menon**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any concessions are allowed in the matter of licence fee to the authorised agents of the Travancore State Insurance (Public Branch);

(*b*) whether usual licence fees are levied from the agents working in British India under the Indian Insurance Act and whether they have obtained licences under the Act IV of 1938 for doing business in British India?

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: (*a*) The Travancore State Insurance (Public Branch) does not come within the ambit of the Travancore Insurance Act, XIX of 1114—*Vide* Section 118. Agents canvassing business for the State Insurance are, therefore, not required to take up licences under the Act.

(*b*) No information is available here.

Salt manufactured in the State.

34. ***Mr. T. Krishna Pillai** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of salt manufactured in the State during the last ten years, giving the figures for each year for each factory;

(*b*) the area under salt cultivation during these ten years, giving the figure for each year separately;

(*c*) the expenditure under salaries, allowances and contingencies for salt factories during each year for that period; and

(*d*) the quantity of Tinnevelly and Bombay salt purchased during the last ten years giving the figures for each year separately?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) to (*d*) * Statements containing the information required are appened.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know the total quantity of salt required for the whole State?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: It is about 13 lakhs of maunds per year for home consumption.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: So, am I to understand that there is over-production now?

Mr. P G. Narayanan Unnithan: Yes, Sir.

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Appendix A.

Quantity of salt manufactured in the State during ten years (1105 to 1114).

No.	Name of factory.	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114
1	Thamaracolam old allom	46,623	56,626	58,915	35,922	30,226	98,366	95,804	92,255	51,231	42,748
2	Old allom extension (Doctor allom)	2,877	6,722	7,601	4,869	5,565	10,915	8,405	6,232	6,133	2,315
3	Swami allom	1,926	2,100	2,980	1,708	2,428	4,218	2,332	4,349	13,772	9,344
4	Extension Factory No. I	1,26,685	1,65,209	2,06,281	1,27,773	1,25,500	2,75,843	1,80,686	1,96,425	1,53,943	1,88,600
5	Do. No. II	1,21,179	1,56,857	1,73,847	1,12,126	1,26,647	2,48,913	2,01,608	3,14,552	2,26,476	4,63,764
6	Sreemoolagopalanathan allom	1,43,021	2,10,483	2,47,582	1,80,404	1,92,052	3,54,950	2,21,918	2,96,230	1,71,292	2,05,045
7	Puthallom	48,004	68,302	61,716	50,677	70,792	1,05,145	85,573	1,24,593	88,794	1,16,773
8	Sreemoola Krishnamony allom	1,45,782	1,57,830	1,80,050	1,12,878	1,58,994	2,29,258	1,85,266	2,21,746	1,45,714	1,81,996
9	Sree Sankara allom	1,20,592	1,42,636	1,84,066	98,408	1,26,188	2,11,350	1,80,904	2,48,412	1,72,869	2,67,791
10	Rajakamangalam allom	18,235	18,472	8,788	3,556	1,986	34,064	45,160	48,980	52,130	65,522
11	Colachel allom	1,702	1,751	1,628	112	..	...	..	..	..	7,000
12	Variyoor allom	5,742	8,882	9,642	3,516	5,664	13,890	5,753	6,230	2,983	7,208
13	Kumari allom	11,597	15,379	19,948	11,906	17,148	35,318	24,265	32,432	46,167	38,533
14	Thattarippu Odai allom	..	..	..	..	7,424	26,504	15,116	28,690	18,382	18,205
15	Sri Chithra Thirunal Muthuswamy allom (Kovalam Factory)	..	..	..	..	..	61,920	85,568	1,30,949	1,04,403	1,05,718
16	Ponnallom	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	2,700	12,300
17	Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai's Factory	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	150
18	Mr. Chidambaranatha Nadar's allom	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..
19	Palkulam Salt Factory	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..
	Total	1,93,965	10,11,249	11,63,044	7,43,857	8,70,614	17,10,654	13,38,358	17,52,075	12,56,989	17,33,012

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Appendix B.

Statement showing the area under salt cultivation in the alloms during the years 1105 to 1114.

No.	Name of factory	1105 Acres.	1106 Acres	1107 Acres	1108 Acres	1109 Acres	1110 Acres	1111 Acres	1112 Acres	1113 Acres	1114 Acres
1	Thamaraccolam Old allom	44·48	45·23	45·1675	46·3775	44·7575	44·7575	45·51	46·82	46·24	46·55
2	Old allom Extension (Doctor allom)	2·75	2·98	2·98	2·98	2·98	2·98	2·98	2·98	2·98	2·98
3	Svami allom	2·24	2·39	2·39	2·39	2·39	2·39	2·39	3·74	3·74	3·74
4	Extension Factory No. I	57·25	60·04	60·04	60 04	60·04	60·04	60·04	60·04	60·04	60·04
5	Do. II	55·16	55·16	55·16	55·16	55·16	55·16	55·16	55·16	55·16	55·16
6	Sreemoolagopalanathan allom	59·60	59·60	59 60	59·60	59·60	59·60	59·60	59·60	59·60	59·60
7	Puthallom	43·89	44·02	44·02	45·00	45·00	54·95	54·95	54·95	54·95	54·95
8	Sreemoolakrishnamoney allom	31·54	31·54	31·54	31·54	31·54	31·54	31·54	31·54	31·54	31·54
9	Sree Sankara allom	28·43	28·43	28·43	28·43	28·43	29·66	30·00	30·00	30·00	30·43
10	Rajakamangalam allom	52·50	39·90	39·90	12·55	3·95	45·10	48·50	52·27	48·03	46·05
11	Colachal allom	5·00	6·00	10·90	1·17	...	...	...	...	...	17·30
12	Variyoor allom	4·42	4·42	4·42	4·42	4·42	4·42	4·42	4·42	4·42	4·42
13	Kumari allom	10·805	10·805	10·905	10·805	11·886	11·886	12·626	12·886	13·10	13·59
14	Thattarippu Odai allom	...	...	...	...	8·00	8·00	8·00	14·78	14·78	14·78
15	Sri Chitra Thirunal Muthuswamy allom (Kovalam factory)	...	...	...	...	...	30·25	34·93	34·93	34·93	34·93
16	Ponnallam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·20	5·20
17	Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai's factory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·00
18	M. Chidambaranatha Nadars allom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
19	Palkulam Salt factory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
	Total	378·065	390·515	395·3525	360·4625	358·1635	440·7335	450·646	464·116	464·71	484·26

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Appendix C.

Expenditure under salaries, allowances and contingencies for Salt Factories during the years 1105 to 1114.

Items.	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114
Salaries .	10149-22-9	9876-5-5	8543-18-15	6122-14-11	6141-0-15	7129-7-7	6293-14-0	6601-5-10	6991-9-7	6140-6-15
Allowances .	400-21-10	863-21-9	1087-10-11	508-3-5	92-15-1	156-23-9	120-2-2	157-0-6	176-4-2	100-1-2
Contingencies .	2637-11-10	5412-7-7	3551-6-7	2009-21-5	20523-8-8	3870-24-4	3742-26-8	3922-22-8	3983-8-2	2823-27-13

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Appendix D.

Statement showing the quantity of Tinnevelly and Bombay salt purchased during 10 years (1105 to 1114.)

Kind.	1105 Mds	1106 Mds.	1107 Mds	1108 Mds.	1109 Mds.	1110 Mds.	1111 Mds.	1112 Mds.	1113 Mds.	1114 Mds.
Bombay ...	2,32,821	2,11,721	2,01,437	1,78 156	2,05,075	1,98,649	73,742	58,279	...	...
Tinnevelly ...	77,879	27,059	25,185	15,392	2,90,836	14,612	13,746	12,927	12,954	...